

years of age. Heretofore it has been voluntary for an army man, whether he would be vaccinated against typhoid; and on that basis 17,000 inoculations have been made. But now all must submit; as did recently, by way of example, Secretary of War Stimson.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, TORONTO.

The opening meeting of the session was held in the new home of the academy, No. 13 Queen's Park. Dr. N. A. Powell, the President, occupied the chair. There was a good attendance of fellows.

Mr. Hazen, of New York, who has had so much to do with the filtration plant for Toronto, gave a short address. He said that pure water costs a good deal of money. It was the duty of the city to supply the people with safe drinking water; but an effort should be made to prevent waste. People would go on wasting water. The only way to prevent this was to supply the water through meters. People would then be compelled to pay for what they used or wasted. He said that every dollar expended in this way would save five.

Drs. Bruce, Trow and McCullough said that the sections over which they were chairmen would make a special effort to have the meetings as practical as possible, and encourage the clinical side of the work of the sections.

Dr. N. A. Powell then gave his address. This is published in another portion of this issue. It speaks for itself.

Drs. R. A. Reeve and John Ferguson moved, in happy terms, a cordial vote of thanks for the president's lucid and instructive address. This was very heartily given.

In reply Dr. Powell mentioned that when a lad of 12 years, he saw a case of a man who had been severely injured. It would have been terrible torture to have removed the patient in a common waggon such as was available in the part of the country where the accident occurred. He offered to transport the case in his canoe, and the people could carry the man into the house in the canoe. This was his first experience in ambulance.

Dr. G. W. Ross moved and Dr. J. H. Hamilton seconded a motion to the effect that the council of the academy of medicine he asked to consider the subject of typhoid fever vaccination in lumber camps, and that a deputation be asked to wait on the Provincial Secretary to secure his best consideration for this important preventive measure. Dr. G. W. Ross said that Dr. Leishman's figures showed that among 5,473 vaccinated soldiers there were 21 cases and 2 deaths; whereas, among 6,610 unvaccinated, there were 187 cases and 26 deaths. This gave 3.8 cases